

December 2014 – Mayor's Message

It is hard for me to imagine the year nearly coming to a close. This has been one of the busiest and most rewarding years of my life. During these past 12 months, I have come to truly understand why my family and I have always thought that Murray was such an exceptional place to live. I have come to appreciate all the different aspects that come together to make a community.

As the holiday season approaches, I reflect on all that has been accomplished in Murray City during the past year, I also think of possible solutions to make the future brighter for 2015 as well. One of my staff gave me a sign for my office which says "Today is a Good Day." Each day I have served as Mayor has truly been a "good day."

If I were to identify a highlight of the year, I can't say one moment has been better than another. One of the things I've realized is how many people, in addition to all the employees, it takes to make Murray the city it is. I've been able to meet with so many organizations, some I didn't even know existed, that generously provide services to individuals throughout the year and make the lives of others a little more comfortable. Thank you to all the organizations and volunteers who dedicate their time for causes that benefit countless others.

The residents who serve on the Murray City Council and on our Boards and Commissions, my hat goes off to each of them. They listen, evaluate and make decisions that are often very challenging and affect the future of people's lives. The issues are not always easy. They each have different backgrounds which provides knowledge and understanding to better the community. Thank you to our City Council members and the members of our Boards and Commissions for your service. Here is a list of all our Board and Commissions:

- Arts Advisory Board
- Building Board of Appeals
- Hearing Officers
- Heritage Center Advisory Board
- History Advisory Board
- Library Board of Directors
- MCCD Design Review Committee
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- Personnel Advisory Board
- Planning and Zoning Commission
- Shade Tree and Beautification Commission

Without the contributions of so many, our community would not be "Murray, a City without Equal." May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy Holiday Season and a peaceful and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,



Ted Eyre, Mayor